

**Sanoca Rural Fire District, Inc.**  
**Standard Operating Procedures**

**Emergency Operations**

**Fire Company Operations**

**Subject: Junior Firefighters**

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**PURPOSE**

To establish a Fire Department policy on the operational performance and duties of Junior Firefighter members. Junior Firefighters are considered personnel under the age of 18.

**POLICY**

In order for the utmost safety of Fire Department Junior Firefighter Members, they and all fire department members shall be familiar with this policy. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Junior Firefighters shall comply with all fire department rules and regulations.
- Jr FF's will not leave their school during school hours to respond to fire alarms.
- Jr FF's should not carry their pagers to class where it may disrupt class.
- Jr FF's Must maintain at least a "C" grade point average in their school to be able to participate in fire department activities.
- Jr FF's should have a continuing education permission slip signed by their school principal on file before taking any Community College Class.
- Jr FF's should attend training, and work details.
- Jr FF's shall not participate in hazardous duties.
- Jr FF's shall not have emergency lights used or displayed in their vehicles.
- Jr FF's are required to ride on fire apparatus to emergency calls. Personal vehicles should not be used.
- Jr FF's shall report to fire alarms in full protective clothing.
- Jr FF's shall report to the officer in charge at every incident and shall be limited to non-hazardous duties such as crowd control or engine operator's assistant.

- Jr FF's shall comply with the fire department Accountability System and to leave their tag with the Incident Commander on EVERY incident.
- Jr FF's will not leave the incident scene until they have checked out with the Incident Commander and retrieved their Accountability System tag.
- Jr FF's will not enter the fireground or fire building until the incident has been declared under control and then only by obtaining permission by the Officer in Charge.
- Jr FF's shall at no time, drive fire apparatus in emergency situations; unless they are under direct supervision of a Chief or Line Officer.

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

Company Officers, Chiefs, and Firefighters are responsible for the safety of our Junior Firefighters. Every member should check and constantly double check for the utmost safety of the Junior Firefighters. Junior Firefighters shall adhere and make not deviation from these procedures. As a general rule of thumb, Junior Firefighters should stay with the Engine Operator as an assistant to him/her or as an assistant directly under the supervision of the Incident Commander.